



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-PIL-95-2025

Date of decision : 01.05.2025

Surajmal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Lather, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

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**SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE ( Oral )**

This PIL has been filed alleging that some time during the year 2017/2018, excess payment was made in the shape of compensation for crop damage of the farmers due to natural calamities in District Jind, and this excess amount needs to be recovered because the same is based on alleged corrupt act of the concerned Tehsildar.

2. Tehsildar being a civil post holder, therefore, Lokayukta organization, which has been constituted under the Haryana Lokayukta Act, 2002, is required to be approached to undertake the exercise of going into veracity of the complaints regarding corruption against the concerned Tehsildar.



3. The petitioner is free to avail the said remedy in accordance with law.
4. With the aforesaid liberty, the petition stands disposed of.

( SHEEL NAGU )  
CHIEF JUSTICE

( SUMEET GOEL )  
JUDGE

May 01, 2025  
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No